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THE MAN WITHOUT FEAR!
IN BATTLE WITH THE MUTANT MENACE OF
THE BLOB™ & PYRO™

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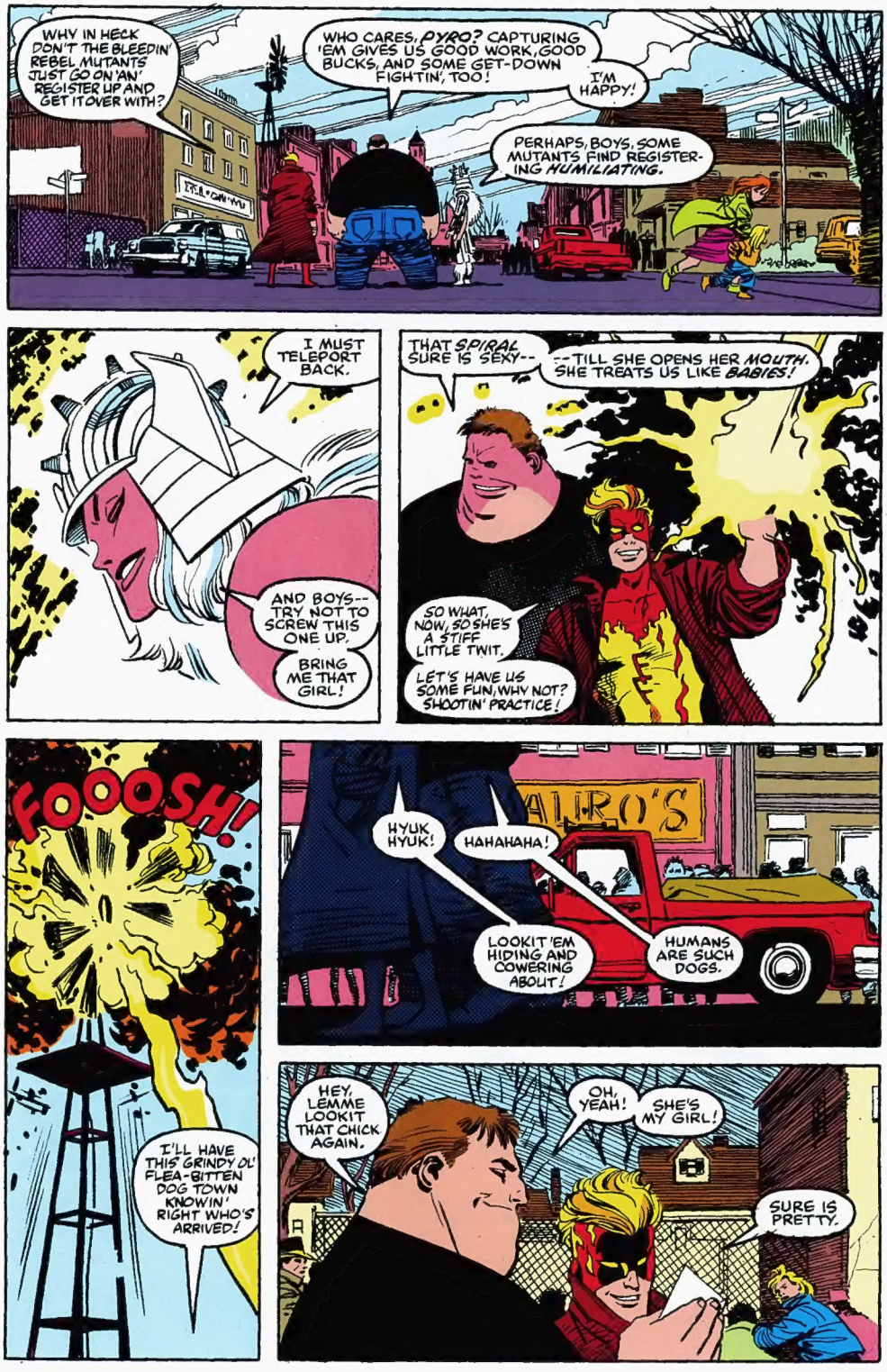
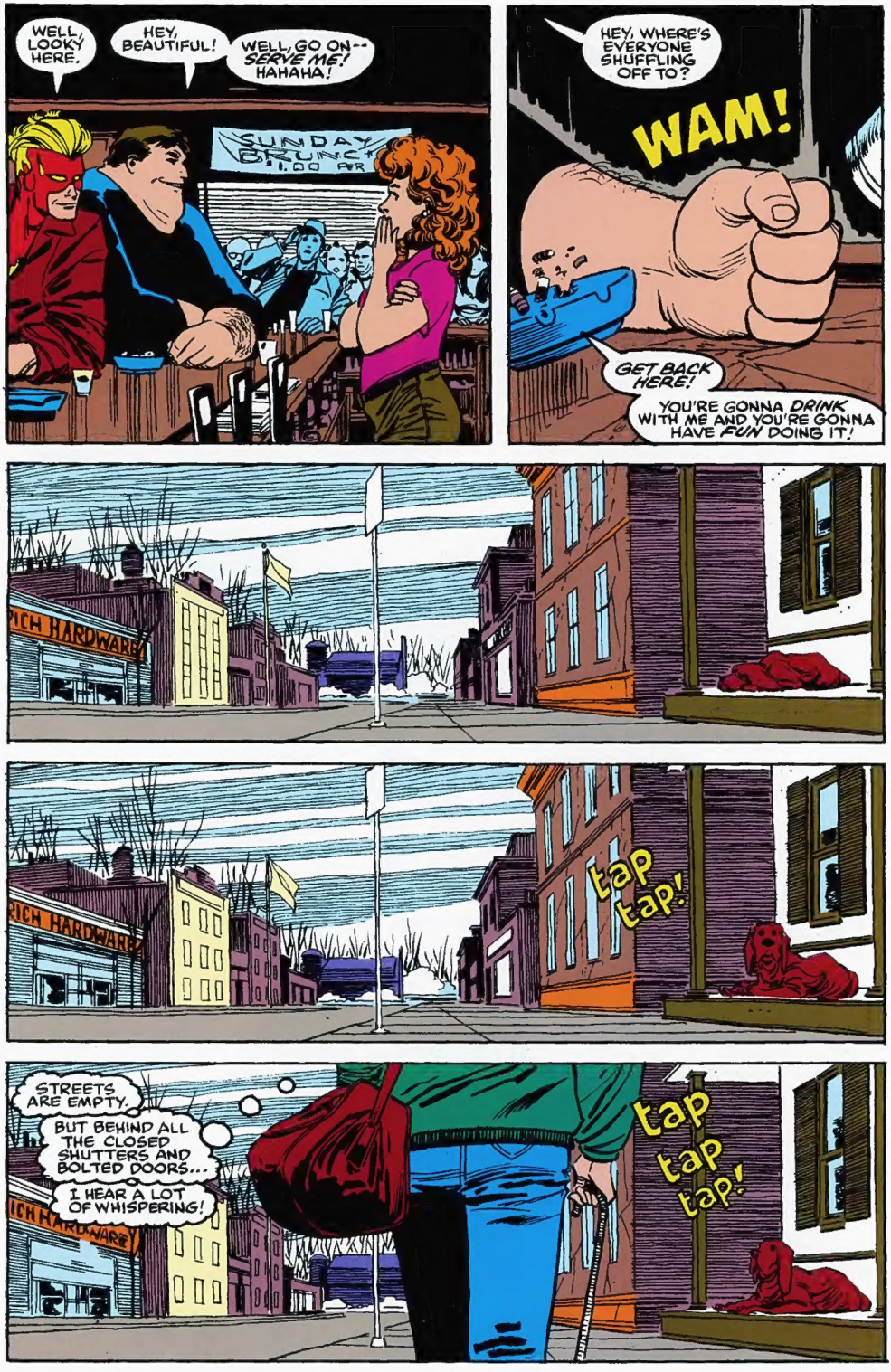
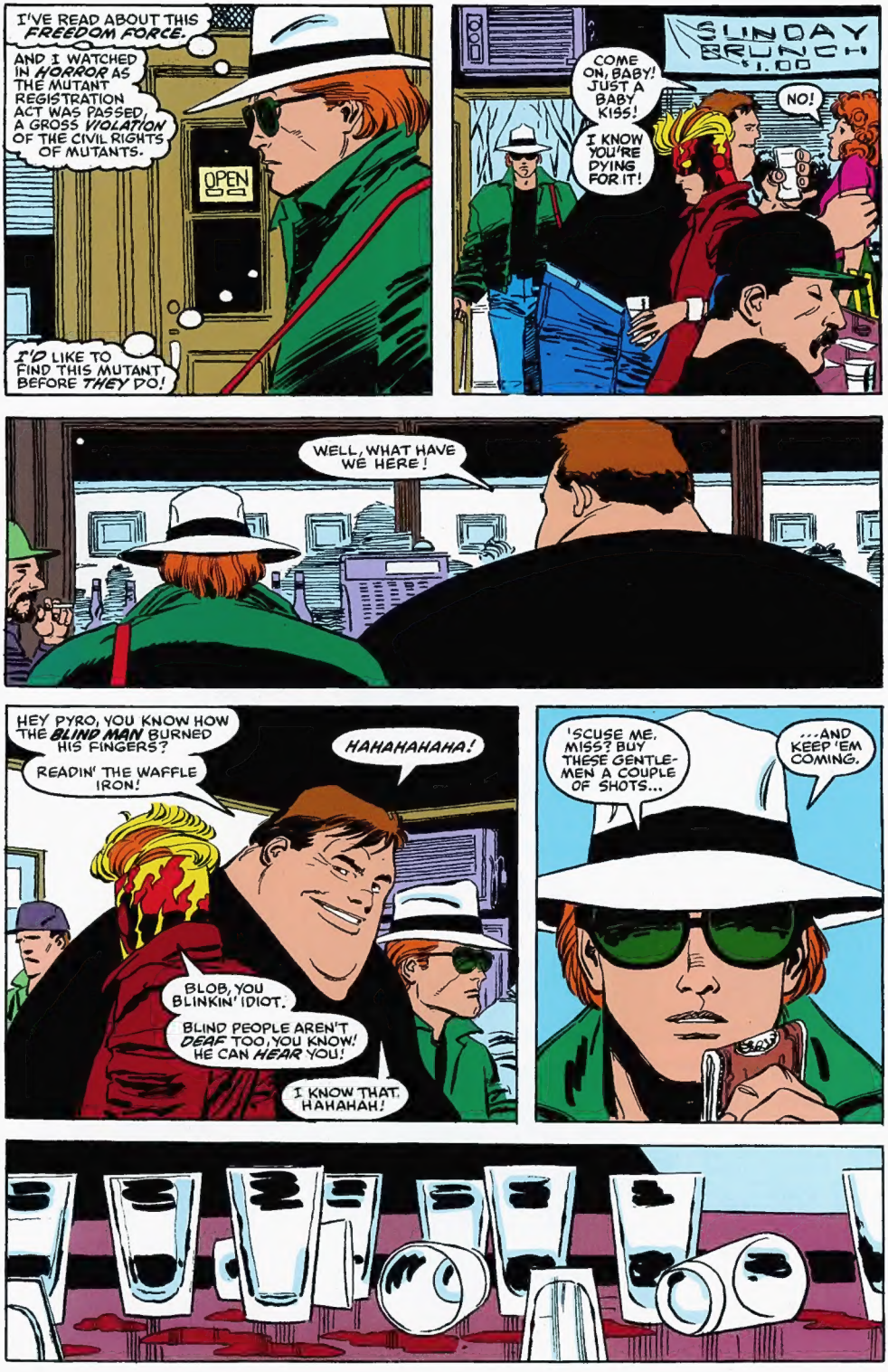

WHY IN HECK DON'T THE BLEEDIN' REBEL MUTANTS JUST GO ON 'AN' REGISTER UP AND GET IT OVER WITH?
WHO CARES, PYRO? CAPTURING 'EM GIVES US GOOD WORK, GOOD BUCKS, AND SOME GET-DOWN FIGHTIN', TOO!
I'M HAPPY!
PERHAPS, BOYS, SOME MUTANTS FIND REGISTERING HUMILIATING.
I MUST TELEPORT BACK.
AND BOYS-- TRY NOT TO SCREW THIS ONE UP.
BRING ME THAT GIRL!
THAT SPIRAL SURE IS SEXY--
--TILL SHE OPENS HER MOUTH. SHE TREATS US LIKE BABIES!
SO WHAT, NOW, SO SHE'S A STIFF LITTLE TWIT.
LET'S HAVE US SOME FUN, WHY NOT? SHOOTIN' PRACTICE!
FOOOSH!
I'LL HAVE THIS GRINDY OL' FLEA-BITTEN DOG TOWN KNOWIN' RIGHT WHO'S ARRIVED!
HYUK HYUK!
HAHAHAHA!
LOOKIT 'EM HIDING AND COWERING ABOUT!
HUMANS ARE SUCH DOGS.
HEY, LEMME LOOKIT THAT CHICK AGAIN.
OH, YEAH!
SHE'S MY GIRL!
SURE IS PRETTY.

I THINK I LOVE HER!
YUP. RIGHT FINE. I'D LIKE THE LUV TO SHOW ME WHAT HER MUTANT TALENT IS, 'EY WHAT? HYUK YUK!
HEY! DON'T GET ANY IDEAS 'BOUT MY GIRL!
THIS ONE'S MINE!
YOU ALWAYS GET THE GIRLS!
THIS ONE'S MINE! YOU PROMISED!
BLIMEY, YOU! CALM DOWN! MAYBE WE SHOULD LET 'ER PICK, WHAT?
'SCUSE ME!
I'M THE SHERIFF 'ROUND HERE.
YOU BURNED OUR WINDMILL, TERRORIZED THE TOWNFOLKS!
WE DON'T LIKE YOUR TYPE IN TOWN! WE DON'T LIKE STRANGERS, PERIOD!
GET OUT!
HEHEHEHEHEH!
MAKE ME!
HA HA HA HA HAAH!

TAKE A LOOK RIGHT AT THAT, LOCAL YOKELS!
WHILE FREEDOM FORCE'S HERE--
--WE OWN YOUR TOWN!
YOU GET IT? FREEDOM FORCE! HIGHEST GOVERNMENT CLEARANCE!
I'M YOUR BOSS!
NOW THIS TOWN BETTER DELIVER US THAT MUTANT YOU'RE HIDING--
--BY SUNDOWN!
OR WE BURN DOWN THE WHOLE BLAMED MATCH-STICK TOWN!
COME ON, PYRO-- I'M THIRSTY!
WHITE HORSE TAVERN
WE GOTTA WAIT AROUND, MIGHT AS WELL BE WITH A FEW BREWSKIES!
HOWDY, FOLKS!
MAKE ROOM AT THE BAR!
AND LADIES-- HERE'S YOUR CHANCE TO GET LUCKY!
OPEN

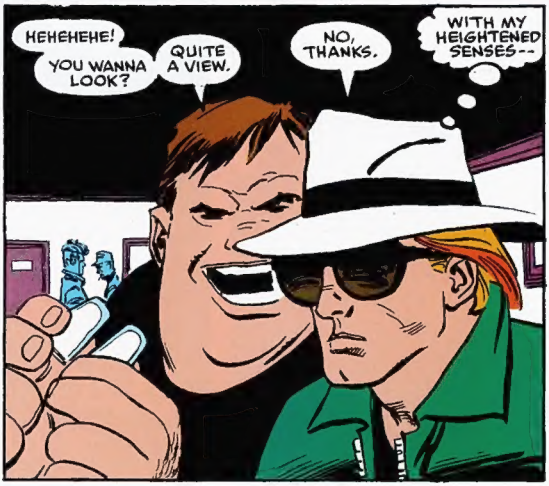

WELL, LOOKY HERE.
HEY, BEAUTIFUL!
WELL, GO ON-- SERVE ME! HAHAHA!
SUNDAY BRUNCH 11.00 AM
HEY, WHERE'S EVERYONE SHUFFLING OFF TO?
WAM!
GET BACK HERE!
YOU'RE GONNA DRINK WITH ME AND YOU'RE GONNA HAVE FUN DOING IT!
ICH HARDWARE
tap tap!
STREETS ARE EMPTY.
BUT BEHIND ALL THE CLOSED SHUTTERS AND BOLTED DOORS...
I HEAR A LOT OF WHISPERING!
tap tap tap!

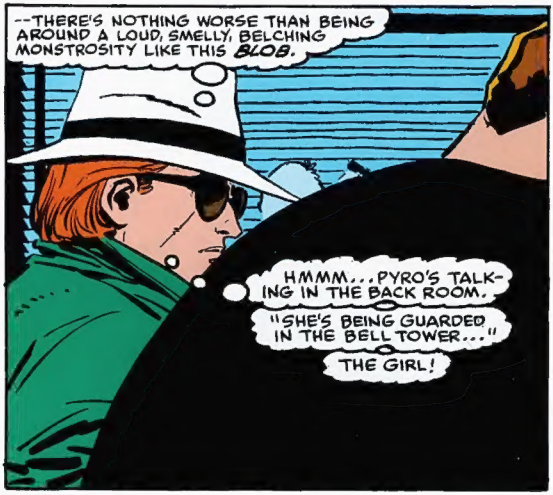

I'VE READ ABOUT THIS FREEDOM FORCE.
AND I WATCHED IN HORROR AS THE MUTANT REGISTRATION ACT WAS PASSED, A GROSS VIOLATION OF THE CIVIL RIGHTS OF MUTANTS.
OPEN
I'D LIKE TO FIND THIS MUTANT BEFORE THEY DO!
SUNDAY BRUNCH $1.00
COME ON, BABY! JUST A BABY KISS!
I KNOW YOU'RE DYING FOR IT!
NO!
WELL, WHAT HAVE WE HERE!
HEY PYRO, YOU KNOW HOW THE BLIND MAN BURNED HIS FINGERS?
READIN' THE WAFFLE IRON!
HAHAHAHAHA!
BLOB, YOU BLINKIN' IDIOT.
BLIND PEOPLE AREN'T DEAF TOO, YOU KNOW! HE CAN HEAR YOU!
I KNOW THAT. HAHAHAH!
'SCUSE ME, MISS? BUY THESE GENTLEMEN A COUPLE OF SHOTS...
...AND KEEP 'EM COMING.
SLURP

WELL, I GOTTA HIT THE LITTLE BOYS' ROOM.
OOOOH! NICE VIEW FROM HERE, BABY!
GOOD. THE LIQUOR'S HITTING THEM. EVENS THE ODDS A BIT.

HEY, BUDDY!
HUH?

I'LL TELL YOU WHERE TO FIND THAT MUTANT GIRL-- FOR A PRICE.
KENT

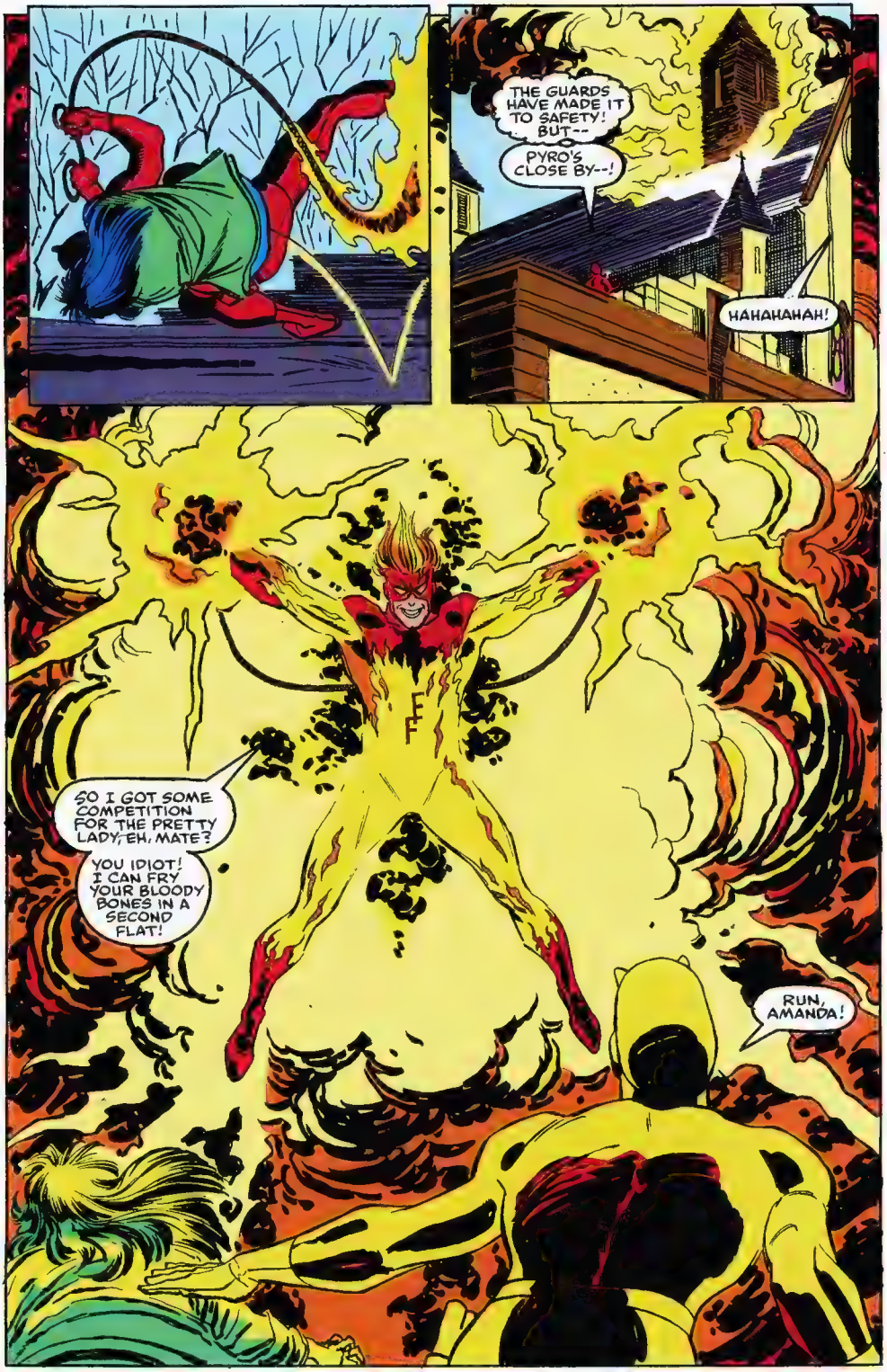

HEHEHEHE!
YOU WANNA LOOK?
QUITE A VIEW.
NO, THANKS.
WITH MY HEIGHTENED SENSES--


--THERE'S NOTHING WORSE THAN BEING AROUND A LOUD, SMELLY, BELCHING MONSTROSITY LIKE THIS BLOB.
HMMM... PYRO'S TALKING IN THE BACK ROOM.
"SHE'S BEING GUARDED IN THE BELL TOWER..."
THE GIRL!

"I'VE GOT TO BEAT PYRO TO HER!"

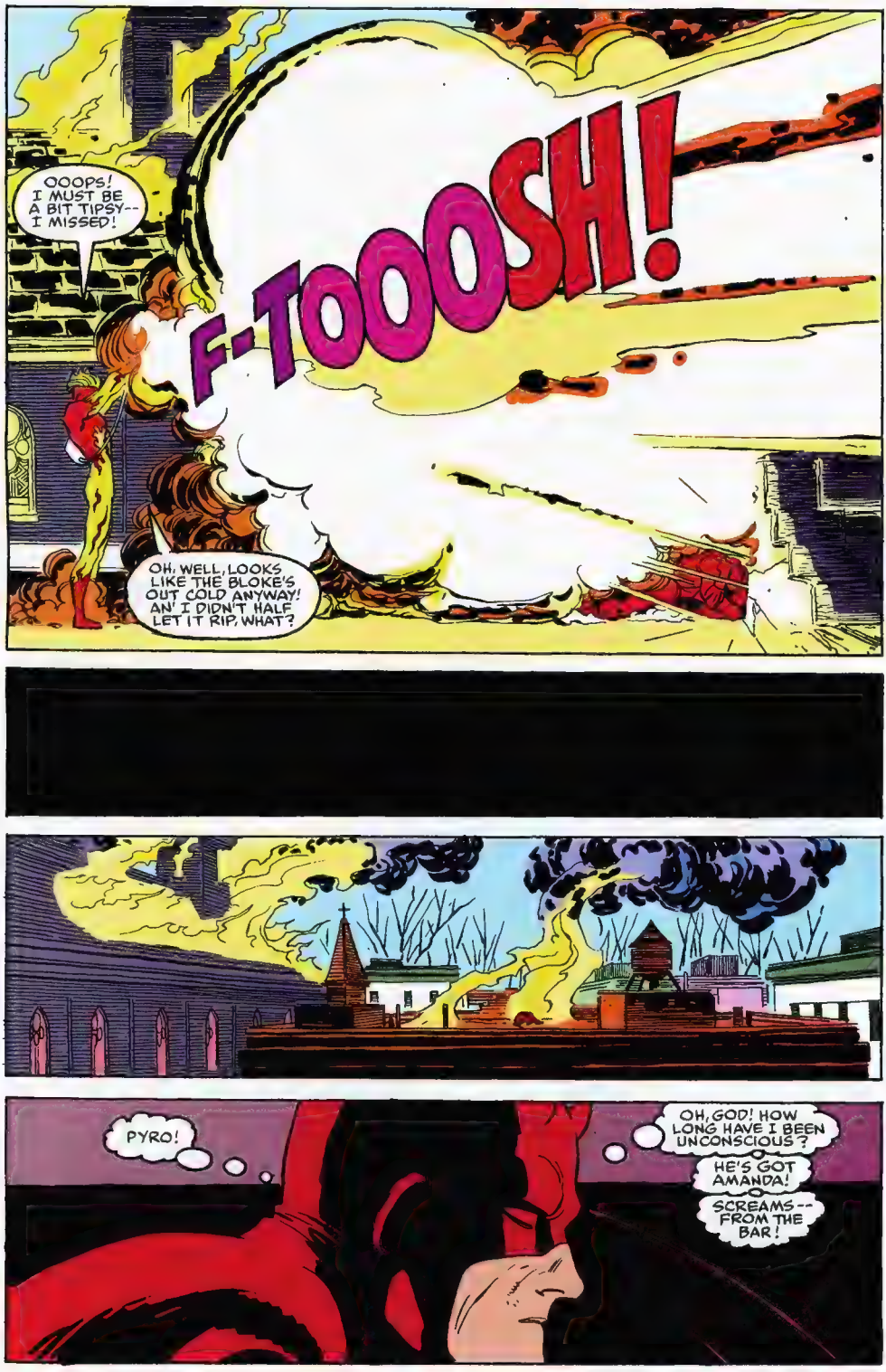
ANY-THING OUT THERE?
NOPE.
COME ON, AMANDA-- DON'T CRY.
WE WON'T LET THEM TAKE YOU AWAY.
HEY! YOU HEAR SOMETHING?
HEY!
OUCH! K-TUSH!
WAM!
KUNCH! ARGH! VOK! KRAK!
DON'T BE FRIGHTENED.
WHY'D YOU DO THAT?! THEY WERE MY FRIENDS!
CAN'T BE HELPED. THEY WOULDN'T HAVE TRUSTED A STRANGER.
AND I'VE GOT TO GET YOU OUT OF HERE, FAST--PYRO'S ON HIS WAY!

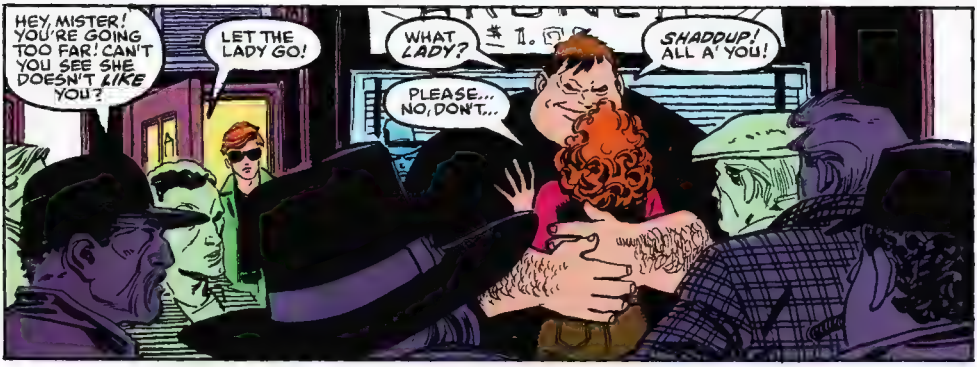
WHY SHOULD I TRUST YOU?
SO, THAT'S YOUR POWER?
YES. IF I WANT SOMETHING--
--IT COMES TO ME.
I SEE.
NOW LOOK --YOU WON'T SHOOT ME.
YOU'VE GOT TO TRUST ME.
HURRY, HE'S COMING!
SSSSS!
FOOOSH!
WHAT WAS THAT?
PYRO! HE CONTROLS FLAME!
I DETECT THE FALLEN GUARDS' HEARTBEATS -- THEY'RE WAKING UP!
HANG ON-- I SMELL BURNING ROPE!


THE GUARDS HAVE MADE IT TO SAFETY! BUT--
PYRO'S CLOSE BY--!
HAHAHAHAH!
SO I GOT SOME COMPETITION FOR THE PRETTY LADY, EH, MATE?
YOU IDIOT! I CAN FRY YOUR BLOODY BONES IN A SECOND FLAT!
RUN, AMANDA!

WELL, I'LL BE! RIGHT SHOWY, YOU ARE!
NICE FLIP, RED MAN!
GOOD! I NEED ME SOME SHOOTING PRACTICE!
COOK THE LUCKY RED JUMPING BEAN!
TRY AN' LAND BUTTER SIDE UP!

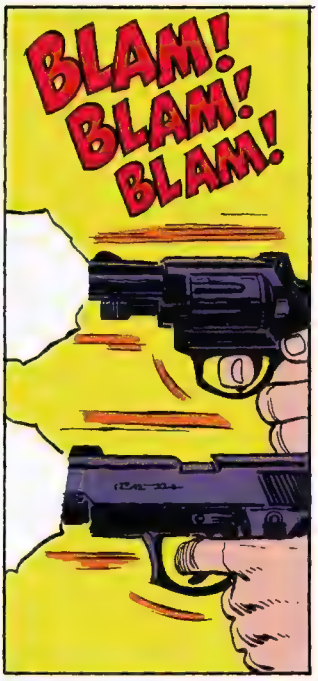
HAHAHAHAHAHA!
I STILL CAN'T BELIEVE YOU'RE FIGHTING ME OVER SOME RUTTIN' PIECE A' FLUFF!-- YOU CAN ONLY DIE!
A CRAZY DEVIL, SURROUNDED BY FIRE!
ALL THIS DESTRUCTION ...BECAUSE OF ME!
AND THAT STRANGER --HE'S REALLY FIGHTING FOR ME! RISKING HIS LIFE!
WHY?
SO HOT. BREATHING SMOKE, CAN'T TAKE MUCH MORE...
GOOD! I'M GETTING A RIGHT COMPLETE WORKOUT!
I'LL JUST MAKE THE SMOKE SO DENSE--
--IT STOPS YOUR TWO-BIT CLUB!
HERE-- YOUR GO ROUND, ENNIT?
CHOK!

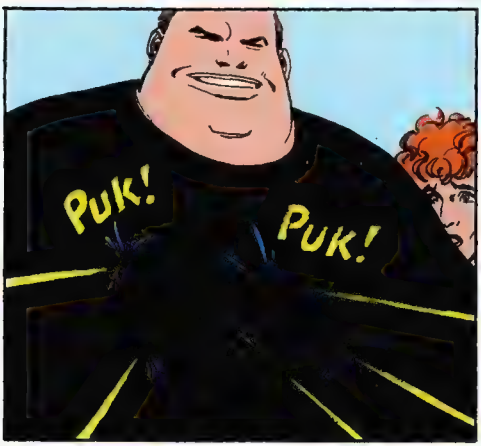

OOOPS! I MUST BE A BIT TIPSY-- I MISSED!
F-TOOOSH!
OH, WELL, LOOKS LIKE THE BLOKE'S OUT COLD ANYWAY! AN' I DIDN'T HALF LET IT RIP, WHAT?
PYRO!
OH, GOD! HOW LONG HAVE I BEEN UNCONSCIOUS?
HE'S GOT AMANDA!
SCREAMS-- FROM THE BAR!


HEY, MISTER! YOU'RE GOING TOO FAR! CAN'T YOU SEE SHE DOESN'T LIKE YOU?
LET THE LADY GO!
WHAT LADY?
PLEASE... NO, DON'T...
SHADDUP! ALL A' YOU!

LET HER GO!
NOW!

GO AHEAD, SHOOT ME!

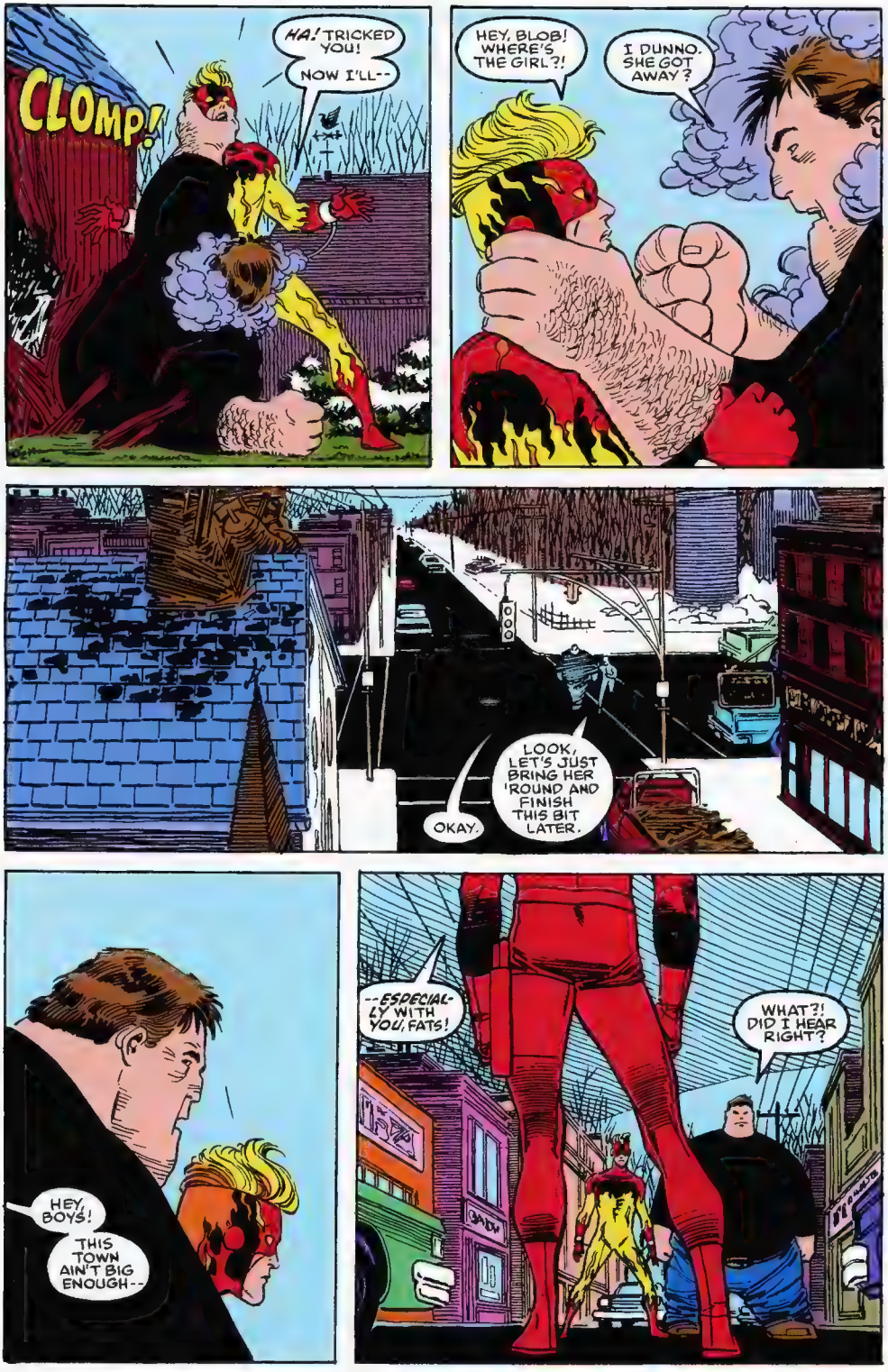

BLAM! BLAM! BLAM!

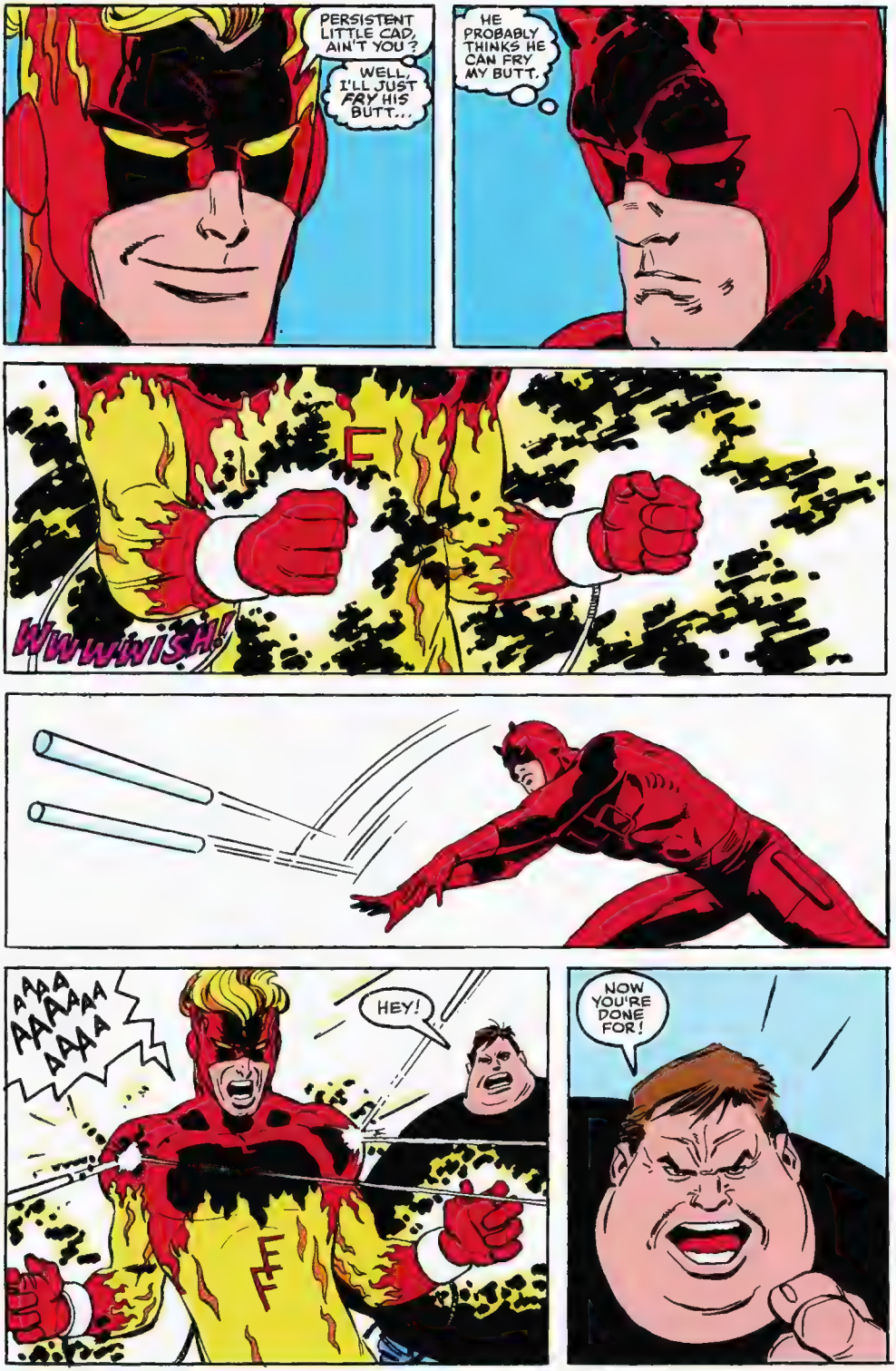

PUK!
PUK!

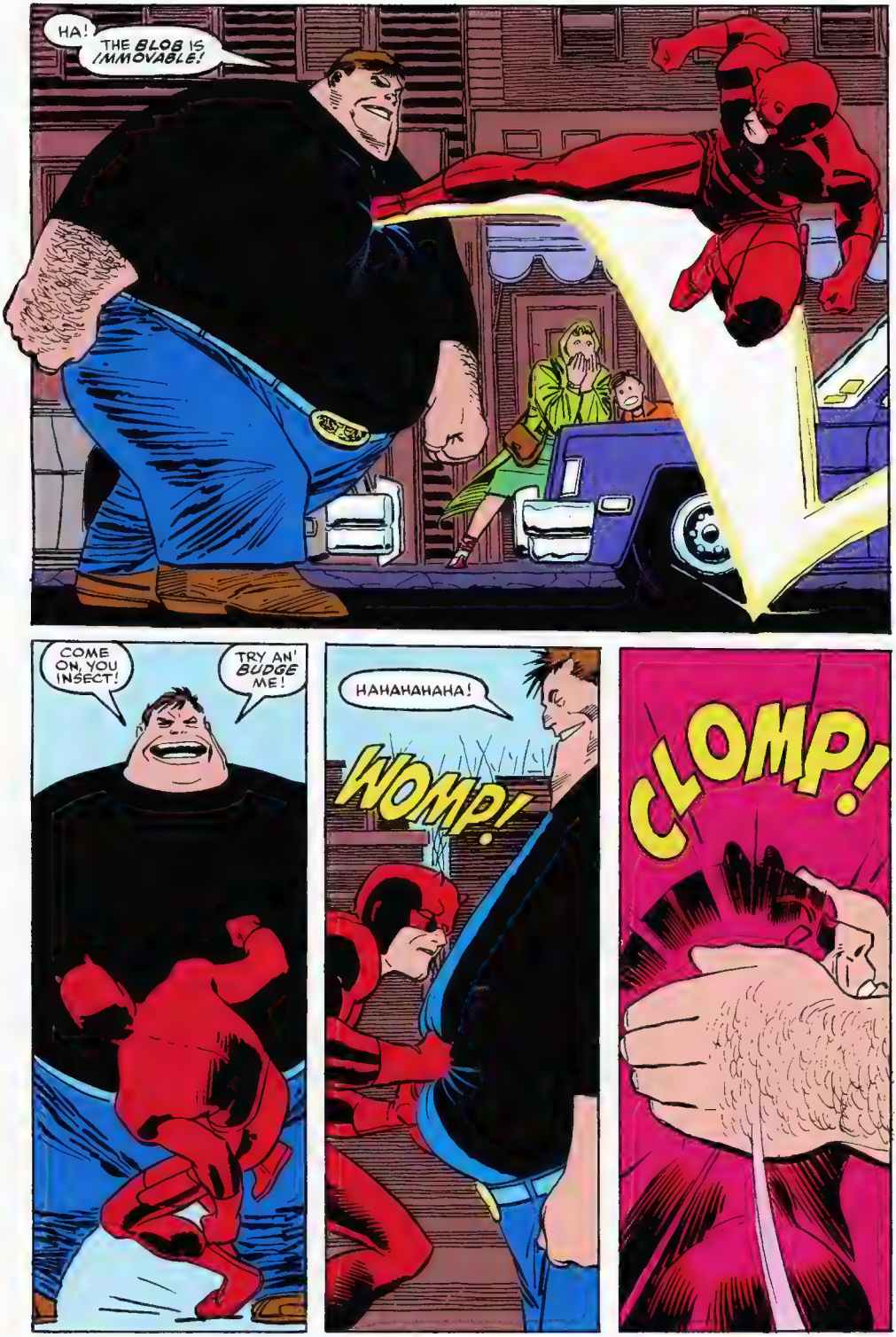
POIK!
POIK!
POIK!

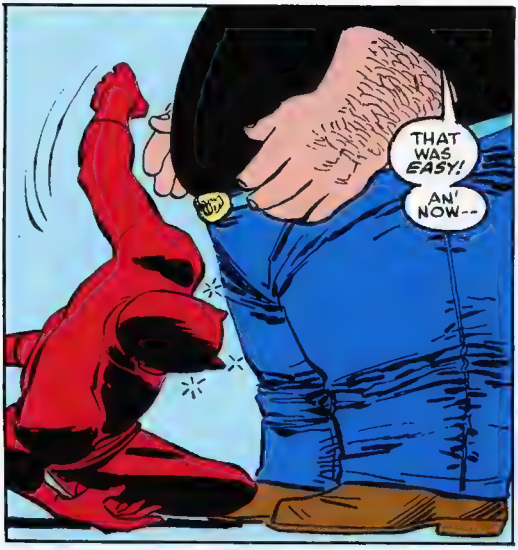
HAHAHA HAHAHA!
KINDA TICKLES! GOTTA SCRATCH THE ITCH!
NOW LISTEN, BOZOS! IT'S ALMOST SUNDOWN! WHERE'S THE MUTANT!?
THAT GIRL? I SAW HER WITH YOUR PAL, THE SKINNY ENGLISH-MAN.
WHAT?!
WHERE THERE'S SMOKE--THERE'S GOTTA BE PYRO!
KTUSH!
YOU SCUM! YOU TRAITOR!
SHE WAS GONNA BE MINE!
NOW YOU TOUCHED HER! YOU RUINED HER!
HANG ON, LUV.
THIS ONE WAS GONNA LIKE ME, I JUST KNEW IT!
FOR THAT I'M GONNA KILL YOU!

MY, MY! YOU SURE ARE A RIGHT SLOPPY ONE WHEN YOU'RE JEALOUS!
JEALOUS OF YOU? NEVER!
WOMP!
FOOOSH!
WOMP!
CRASH!
FOOOOSH!
K-KRASH!
KAFF! KAFF! KAFF!
I CAN'T SEE! I CAN'T KAFF KAFF! BREATHE!
PYRO! NO FAIR!
YOU GRINDY WHINING LITTLE BRAT.
AIN'T NO WONDER GIRLS DON'T TAKE TO YOU.


CLOMP!
HA! TRICKED YOU!
NOW I'LL--
HEY, BLOB! WHERE'S THE GIRL?!
I DUNNO. SHE GOT AWAY?
LOOK, LET'S JUST BRING HER 'ROUND AND FINISH THIS BIT LATER.
OKAY.
HEY, BOYS!
THIS TOWN AIN'T BIG ENOUGH--
--ESPECIALLY WITH YOU, FATS!
WHAT?! DID I HEAR RIGHT?


PERSISTENT LITTLE CAD, AIN'T YOU?
WELL, I'LL JUST FRY HIS BUTT...
HE PROBABLY THINKS HE CAN FRY MY BUTT.
WWWWISH!
AAAAAAAAA
HEY!
NOW YOU'RE DONE FOR!


HA!
THE BLOB IS IMMOVABLE!
COME ON, YOU INSECT!
TRY AN' BUDGE ME!
HAHAHAHAHA!
WOMP!
CLOMP!


THAT WAS EASY!
AN' NOW--

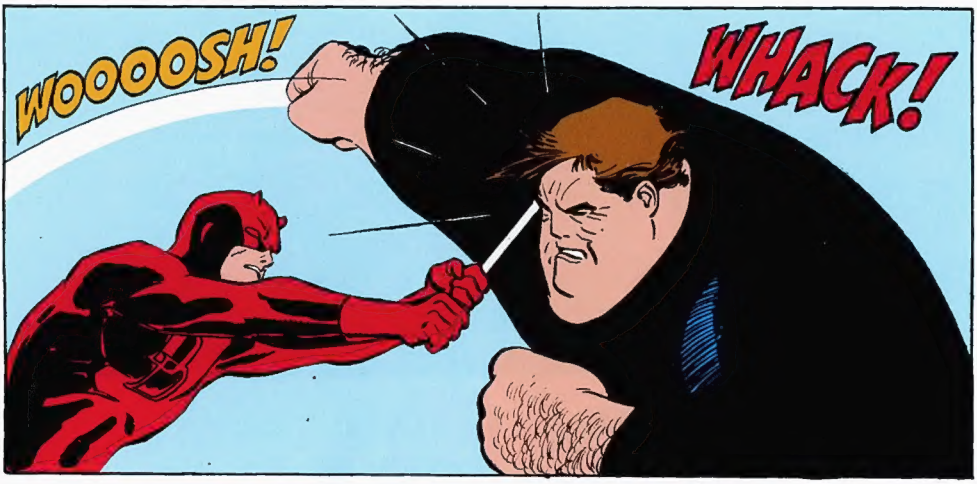
--SQUISH!

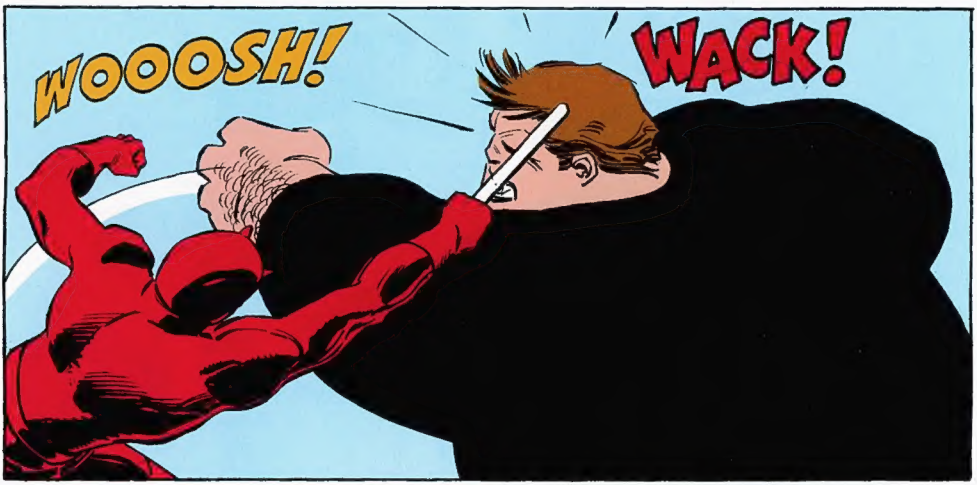
STOMP!

HEY! WHERE'D HE GO?

HOW'D YOU DO THAT?
COME TO ME!
CE HARDWARE

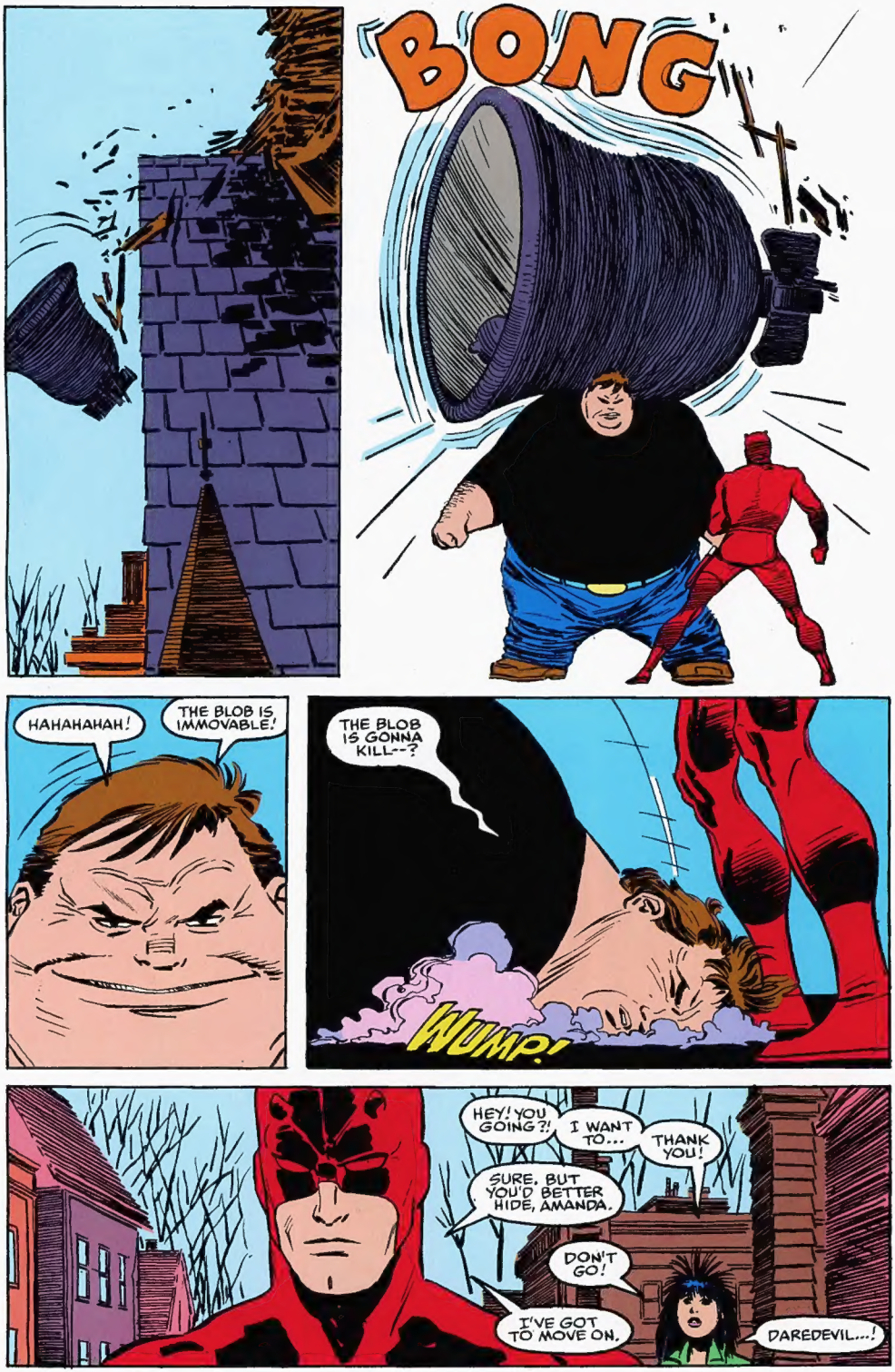
NOW I GOTTA SQUASH BOTH A' YOUSE!
THE BELL, AMANDA...
THE BELL?
POIK!
WHA--!?
MY EYES!
YOU BLINDED ME!
NO FAIR!
YOU'RE RIGHT, THAT WAS LOW OF ME.
BUT I'M RIGHT OVER HERE, FATS!
I'LL KILL YOU!

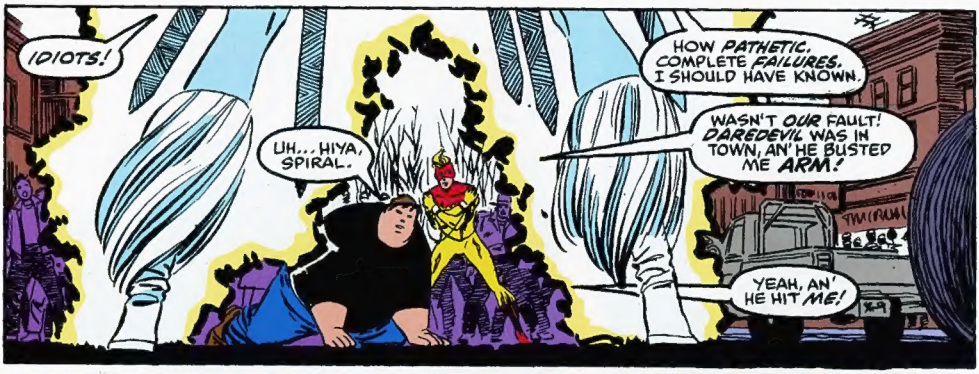

WOOOOSH!
WHACK!


WOOOSH!
WACK!

THE BELL!
HE'S LURING HIM UNDER IT!

COME ON, COME DOWN!!

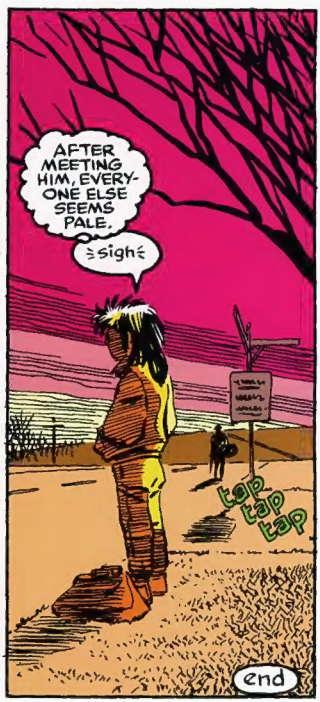

BONG
HAHAHAHAH!
THE BLOB IS IMMOVABLE!
THE BLOB IS GONNA KILL--?
WUMP!
HEY! YOU GOING?!
I WANT TO...
THANK YOU!
SURE. BUT YOU'D BETTER HIDE, AMANDA.
DON'T GO!
I'VE GOT TO MOVE ON.
DAREDEVIL...!


IDIOTS!
UH... HIYA, SPIRAL.
HOW PATHETIC, COMPLETE FAILURES. I SHOULD HAVE KNOWN.
WASN'T OUR FAULT! DAREDEVIL WAS IN TOWN, AN' HE BUSTED ME ARM!
YEAH, AN' HE HIT ME!

SHUT UP.
WIPE YOUR NOSES, LITTLE BOYS, AND GET READY TO TELEPORT!

WHO WAS THAT COURAGEOUS MAN?
WHO IS THE DAREDEVIL?
tap tap

WHY DID HE HAVE TO ENTER MY LIFE, ONLY TO WALK OUT OF IT?
tap tap


AFTER MEETING HIM, EVERY-ONE ELSE SEEMS PALE.
sigh
tap tap tap
end